

Week of March 25, 2019

Mon Mar 25 * Rescheduled: Gr 4 Stations of the Cross has been moved to Friday, March 29*

Tue Mar 26 All School Mass, 8:30am; Used Uniform Closet Open 8-9am & 3-4pm; Confessions, Gr 8, 9:30am; Mass and a Meal at BSCHS, Gr 7, 9:30am

Wed Mar 27 Confessions, Gr 2/3, 9:30am

Thu Mar 28 House Meetings, Gr 5-8, 1:45pm; After-School (ONLY) Junior Achievement Club, Gr 5-8.

Fri Mar 29 Super Saints Raffle Dress Down Day; Lost & Found Removed By 9am; Stations Of The Cross, Gr 4, 1:45pm; Report Cards Released Today

Sat Mar 30 PTG's Family B-I-N-G-O! Doors Open At 5pm.

Have You Completed Your Volunteer Hours Yet?

- Friday Bingo Worker Volunteer https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4caaae29a7fa7-20182019
- Bingo Set Up & Clean Up
 - March: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D49A4AF2DAAFF2-march
 - April: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D49A4AF2DAAFF2-april
- Recess Volunteering
 - March: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D49A4AF2DAAFF2-march1
 - April: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D49A4AF2DAAFF2-april1
- Family B-I-N-G-O https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4aa9a82d6-family
- Box Tops for Education Help https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b48adab2ba7f85-boxtop1

April Event Calendar Here it is!

Attend The Final Performance of *Our Town***!** Saturday, March 23 at 4:30pm in the gym is the final performance of the Pulitzer Prize-winning play *Our Town* by Thornton Wilder. To purchase a \$10 ticket,

send an envelope with your payment to Mrs. Robertson, Room 203. Indicate how many tickets you would like to purchase and for which performance. Tickets will be sent home with your child. All proceeds of the performances will go directly to the new Middle School Young Adult Reading Section in our library. Your ticket purchase will be a long-lasting legacy to student literature! Join us!

Lenten Fish Fry Dinners The Knights of Columbus, St. Benedict Council 9056, continue their Parish Fish Fry Dinners each Friday during Lent (except Good Friday) from 5:00-7:30pm at Benedict Hall (between SGGS gym and Marian Manor). Only \$8.00 for take out or dine in. Children under 10 are \$4.00. Tickets available at the door. Uniformed military/first responders, nurses in scrubs, and teachers receive a \$2 discount. Menu includes choice of baked or fried fish or fish tacos, french fries or rice pilaf, cole slaw or green beans and hush puppies. Lemonade, iced or hot tea and coffee are included. Appetizers available include mozzarella stix, mac-n-cheese, breaded butterflied shrimp, clam chowder. Adult beverages and soft drinks are available options. The Catholic Daughters of America will also have Desserts available for purchase. Find us on Facebook and Twitter. #StGregFishFry

Family B-I-N-G-O Night! Here is the flyer with details....Saturday, March 30 is the night...5-7pm is the time. Attend one of the most fun evenings of the year! Games, prizes, and fun galore. Full concession stand for dinner will be open!

New Diocese of Richmond Superintendent of Schools Announced It is with great pleasure that the Office of Catholic Schools shares this announcement with our SGGS community of the appointment of Ms. Kelly Lazzara!

Nextdoor App: Please Post SGGS's Video! Help spread the word about our "jewel of a school" and <u>share this SGGS video</u> on your neighborhood's Nextdoor app....what an easy way to bring more families to tour and enroll in our outstanding school: the best-kept secret in Virginia Beach!

Art Club is Baaack It's time to sign up for Spring Art Club! Students in grade 1-5 are invited to join a 6-week session beginning Tuesday, April 9, 2019. Art Club will meet in the art room after dismissal until 4pm and cost is \$90/student. If you are interested, please email Mrs. Thompson, cthompson@sqgsvb.org to reserve your spot today!

Saints Tennis Team Forming Now Advantage: Saints! Here is how to sign up for our boys tennis team.

Spring Volleyball Club Sign Ups Are you quick on your feet? Then sign up here for a ton of fun!

House of Pedro and House of Joseph Service Project Check out this flyer and please make a donation if you can!

Reenrollment For The 2019-2020 School Year Is Open Each family received the link to the online enrollment packet via email. Reenroll now, as enrollment for new students has begun....secure your child's seat now!

- Families who enroll by April 15 will be entered into a drawing for a \$250 tuition credit.
- The grade level with the highest percentage of re-enrolled students by May 15 will receive a surprise (to be announced at a later date by the teachers) during the week of May 27-31!!
- If you are an existing/current SGGS family and you are applying a sibling for 2019/2020, there is now a link to our online application under the APPLY/REENROLL tab in RenWeb. Please submit this application while seats are still available!

The Fun Run Is Coming! Only three weeks until the 2nd Annual Saints Fun Run! Save the date for Friday, April 12 to come watch your students in the Saints Fun and Color Run. Stay tuned next week for an email with more information about this much-anticipated annual school event!

Show Choir Bake Sale Friday April 12 Come hungry after the Saints Fun Run, and support our Show Choir Bake Sale. Tables will be in the Main School Lot, Church Lot, and Guardian Angel Hall Lot at dismissal. We will have lots of homemade treats to satisfy your sweet tooth. Help us raise money to travel to Kings Dominion to perform in the Festival of Music!

So Many Parent Faith Formation Opportunities:

- Women's Book Club Discussion Join us for fellowship and reflection on the teachings of Saint Therese of Lisieux and Divine Mercy. We will be reading and discussing the book 33 Days to Merciful Love by Fr. Gaitley. All are welcome to attend one or all sessions! Wednesday mornings (March 27, April 3, April 10, April 17) after drop off until 9am in the St. Cecilia Room (across from Church women's restrooms). Email Jacqui Branning jacquibranning@gmail.com to RSVP or for more info. Thank you!
- Virginia March For Life In Richmond <u>Click here</u> for detailed information and save the date for Wednesday, April 3.
- The Pray More Lenten Retreat This is another wonderful parent faith formation opportunity that began on March 6 but is self-paced: you may participate wherever you are and whenever you have the time. Check it out here.
- Word on Fire You can sign up now to receive Word on Fire ENGAGE FREE from the minute you register until the end of Lent in mid-April! That's more than two FREE months, which gives you so many opportunities to explore the rich resource Bishop Barron and Word on Fire have created to help you bring you closer to Christ. Check it out!

Saints Weekly Please submit items for the Saints Weekly by Thursday at noon to Nancy Wakeham at nwakeham@sggsvb.org.

Our Catholic Vision is to lead like a Saint.

Our Mission at Saint Gregory the Great Catholic School is to evangelize the Good News of Jesus Christ in order to transform lives, hearts, and minds through exemplary teaching and learning, worship, faith formation, and discipleship through service. As members of God's diverse family, we treasure the rich traditions of our Roman Catholic faith and welcome all to a spiritual home and to an enlightened, joyful, and vibrant life in Christ.